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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF
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DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, GENERAL STAFF,
UNITED STATES ARMY
CHIEF OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HEADQUARTERS,
U. S. AIR FORCE
DIRECTOR OF SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE,
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, JOINT INTELLIGENCE GROUP,
JOINT STAFF (For information)

Subject: Proposed NSCIB No. 7, with Voting Slip for Completion

1. Enclosed is the proposed NSCIB No. 7, dated 23 December 1947, which has been compiled by an interdepartmental committee in line of the proposed NSC Directive 1/5 of 30 October 1947, which was circulated in mimeograph form at that time.

2. The ad hoc Committee established on 20 November 1947, to redraft the proposed National Security Council Intelligence Directives under the Security Act of 1947 to replace the former NSC Directives, decided that the proposed NSC Directive 1/5 of 30 October 1947 should be redrafted in the enclosed form as NSCIB No. 7.

3. It would be appreciated if the attached voting slip could be returned promptly so that this proposed directive may be submitted to the National Security Council at a very early date. In view of the fact that this proposed directive has been compiled by an interdepartmental working committee in consultation with the intelligence chiefs of the respective agencies and in view of the fact that this matter has been under interdepartmental consideration since August before this final draft has been written, it is hoped that there will be no further delays before it can be submitted to the National Security Council for final approval and issuance.

4. When issued in final form by the National Security Council, this will complete the National Security Council Intelligence Directives written to replace the former NSC Directives.

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5. It is hoped that most of the Directives issued in the future will be Director of Central Intelligence Directives, based on those National Security Council Intelligence Directives, after having had the consideration of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

Encl: Proposed
NSCIB No. 7
Voting Slip

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CC: Executive Secretary, NSC

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